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Dr. Walter Schimmerling, Ph.D Program Scientist NASA Space Radiation Health and Radiation Biology Programs NASA Headquarters/Code UL 300 E Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20546-0001

Dear Dr. Shimmerling:

Thank you for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's \$150,000 contribution to Joint Coordinating Committee for Radiation Effects Research (JCCRER) Project 1.1, population dose reconstruction. The money has made it possible to fully fund this important project in 1997.

Your interest, insight, and participation as a member of the JCCRER Executive Committee has brought an important new dimension to the project. I look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,

Frank Hawkins, Director Office of International Health Programs